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In Reply Refer to:

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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice, Docket No. PS 06-229; *Request for Waiver Filed By The Nevada Department of Transportation, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Washoe County Sheriff's Office, Washoe County Regional Communication System and NV Energy (Nevada Waiver Request).*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I attached a letter from Brian Sandoval, Governor of the State of Nevada, and Michael Haley, Sheriff of Washoe County, Nevada, on behalf of the Nevada Commission On Homeland Security (NCHS), reflecting the NCHS's motion of January 7, 2012 making clear to the Federal Communications Commission that:

- 1) The Nevada Homeland Security Commission urges the Federal Communications Commission to immediately approve the Nevada Waiver Request;
- 2) The Nevada Homeland Security Commission has now prioritized the development of the State of Nevada's planned statewide, interoperable public safety wireless broadband network in FY 2012, and plans to dedicate funds for this purpose; and
- 3) These dedicated funds will be reallocated on March 1, 2012, unless the Federal Communications Commission has approved the Nevada Waiver Request.

Once again, I thank the Commission for its attention to this matter, and ask it to immediately approve the Nevada Waiver Request.

Sincerely,

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